

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Mary Playle, a resident of Kirksville, Missouri, retired from her position with Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home on November 12, 2004, following a quarter century of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, Mary Playle also served as Executive Director of the United Way of Adair County for twenty-five years, during which time her contribution toward achievement of company goals, concern for the organization's clients, and work responsibility was at the highest level; and

Whereas, the United Way of Adair County raised more than \$4.7 million during Mary Playle's twenty-five years of employment; and

Whereas, Mary Playle has also enjoyed recognition by being an active member of many community organizations, including Quota Club, Sojourner's, PEO - IG Chapter, Monday Club, Twin Pines Board of Directors, NEMO Senior Citizens Service Board of Directors, First United Methodist Church, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador; and

Whereas, Mary Playle will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Mary Playle has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Vern Playle; her children and their spouses, Kevin and Tanya Playle, Darren and Nikki Playle, and Kim and Mark Easley; and her grandchildren, Zachary, Ashley, Trisha, Derrick, and Courtney Playle, and Allison and Aaron Easley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Mary Playle has rendered to Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home and the United Way of Adair County during the past twenty-five years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Playle, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 304, adopted January 31, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker